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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*

(POUNDS)

	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
Freight	Dealers at	(DIRECT RECEIVERS)	Long Island Ducks	Rail & Truck
AUGUST 5, 1943	163,130	203,611	159,250	9,055
SO FAR THIS WEEK:	607,772	647,450	800,325	20,695
SAME DAY LAST WK:	459,066	635,296	779,871	27,830

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: 11 CARS (WHICH INCLUDED 2 CARRIED FROM THE PREVIOUS DAY'S MARKET) WERE ON TRACK AT LONG ISLAND AND 2 AT WEEHAWKEN FOR THE NEW YORK LIVE POULTRY TRADE. THE NUMBER OF CARS WITH STATE OF ORIGIN ARE AS FOLLOWS: 2 ILL, 2 IND, 2 KY, 2 AND 1 CARRIED MO, 1 NEB., 1 AND 1 CARRIED TENN. ALL CARS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 4 WERE CON-SIGNED TO DEALERS AND LIBERAL OFFERINGS WERE AVAILABLE FOR THE TRADE. THE DEMAND WAS VERY SLOW AND SUPPLIES FAR FROM CLEAR AT THE CLOSE. MANY SALES WERE REPORTED FAR BELOW CEILING AND NO REASONABLE OFFERS WERE REFUSED IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE SURPLUS. MARKET WEAKER FOR ALL CLASSES OF LIVE POULTRY. FREIGHT PRICES ARE: COLORED FOWL 30-32, A FEW FANCY HIGH, 34-35, POOR LOW 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, COLORED CHICKENS 28-30, A FEW 32, POOR 25-27, ROOSTERS 20-24 $\frac{1}{2}$, A FEW SALES POSSIBLY LOWER, DUCKS AND GEESE 20 AND UP. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE LIBERAL AND MORE THAN SUFFICIENT FOR TRADE REQUIREMENTS. APPROXIMATELY 286 LONG COOPS WHICH INCLUDED 252 MISSED SPRINGS, 24 ROOSTERS, 7 DUCKS AND 1 GEESE, WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET. A FEW FANCY OFFERINGS OF SPRINGS SOLD WELL EARLY THIS MORNING, BUT LOWER GRADES, WHICH CONSISTED BULK OF SUPPLY AS WELL AS CARRYOVERS ON HAND, MET A VERY SLOW OUTLET. LIBERAL CONCESSIONS WERE OFFERED HOWEVER, A GREAT DEAL OF STOCK WAS IN FIRST HANDS AT THE CLOSE. PRICES RANGED WIDELY. MARKET HELD STEADY ON A FEW FANCY OFFERINGS OF SPRINGS: VERY WEAK AND DECLINING ON FOWL AND LOWER GRADES OF SPRINGS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. THE 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 15 DEL. CROSS, 1 VA. CROSS AND A FEW REDS, 1 CONN. ROCK, $\frac{1}{2}$ VT. ROCKS AND REDS, 1 W.VA. ROCKS, $\frac{1}{2}$ TENN. COLORED, $\frac{1}{4}$ N.Y. MIXED, $\frac{3}{4}$ PENN. MIXED, $\frac{1}{2}$ VA. MIXED, TOTAL 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ SPRINGS: $\frac{3}{4}$ PENN, $\frac{1}{2}$ TENN, $\frac{1}{2}$ VA, $\frac{1}{2}$ VT, TOTAL 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ FOWL, PLUS 2 TRUCK LOADS DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP TO LATE MORNING 85,122 POUNDS. SELLING PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS: COLORED FOWL 31, X ROCK SPRINGS 37, A FEW POSSIBLY HIGH, X CROSSES 32-37, POOR LOW 30, RED SPRINGS 36, SMALL 32, LOW 28, X COLORED 28, X LEGHORN SPRINGS 29-30, CARRIED AND POOR 25-26, RABBITS 30, SQUADS AND PIGEONS 40-45, POOR LOWER, X LEGHORN FOWL 28 $\frac{1}{2}$.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET RULED STEADY ON FANCY FOWL AND LARGE SIZE SPRINGS, WEAK ON SMALLER SIZES OF ALL CLASSES. UNDERGRADES WERE AT A STANDSTILL. A GOOD QUANTITY OF MEDIUM AND POOR GRADES WERE CARRIED OVER, ALSO SOME FANCY QUALITY FRYERS AND BROILERS. THE USUAL LARGE NUMBER OF BUYERS WERE NOT PRESENT IN THE MARKET INDICATING RETAIL DEMAND HAS SLACKENED FOR THE WEEKEND. RECEIPTS AUG. 5, 83,928 LBS BY TRUCK, 1334 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 85,262 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK, 39,613 LBS BY TRUCK, 1435 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 41,048 LBS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 27 $\frac{1}{4}$ -28 $\frac{1}{4}$, ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ -31 $\frac{1}{2}$, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: MARKET CONTINUES FIRM. SMALL SIZED CHICKENS WERE PREVALENT. SPRINGS WERE NOT CLEARING SATISFACTORILY AND DEALERS WERE SEEKING OUTLETS FOR THIS SIZE. FOWL WAS MOVING WELL. PRICES UNCHANGED. RECEIPTS YESTERDAY TOTATED 48,730 LBS.

WASHINGTON: MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIGHT, SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$.

CHICAGO: MARKET FIRM ON FOWL EASY AND UNSETTLED ON SPRINGS PARTICULARLY LEGHORNS.

RECEIPTS HEAVY WITH FIRST PROSPECTS OF WEEK END CARRY OVER THIS SEASON. TRADING SLOW AND BUYING MORE SELECTIVE. ALTHO FOB PRICES HELD UNCHANGED, DEALERS WERE SHADING THEIR PERMITTED MARKUP TO EFFECT CLEARANCE. OLD AND POORER QUALITY DUCKS AND GEESE WEAK AND DRAGGY. GARDE A YOUNG STOCK CLEARING SATISFACTORILY. FOB PAYING PRICE CHICAGO, CHICKENS 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$, FOWL 24-26, DUCKS 21-27, GEESE 21-27. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES: CHICKENS 29-31, HENS 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$, DUCKS 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$, GEESE 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$, RECEIPTS TODAY 265,386, LAST WEEK 197,974, LAST YEAR 204,120.

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